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APPLICATION OF:

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AL NUMBER: 08/420,503

EXAMINER:

FILED: APRIL 12, 1995

FOR: THERMODILUTION CATHETER HAVING A SAFE, FLEXIBLE HEATING ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a Second One Month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action dated September 04, 1996 be granted to February 04, 1996.

The required fee of \$280.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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